THE WEATHER.
FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.
GENERALLY CLOUDY; probably snow tonight

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Christie & Co.

Dress Goods Bargains

$5 Dress Patterns fine Novelty Goods mostly silk and wool, choice 75c a yd. Former prices $1.25 $1.50, $1.75, and $2 a yd.

65 pieces Dress Goods choice 50c yd. Former prices 75c, 85c, and $1 yd.

Coat and Cape Bargains

All our Coats and Capes must be closed out at whatever price they will bring. This will be a great week to buy goods of this description.

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50c, 69c, and 75c Shirt Waists choice 25c.
$1 1.25, and 1.35 Shirt Waists choice 50c.
$1.50, 1.75, and 2 Shirt Waists choice 75c.
Silk Gingham Shirt Waists now 50c
Plaid Waists now 50.

YOU EAT

and of course want first-class goods. You may be able under some circumstances to make good use of a cheap coat, dress, or a pair of shoes, but that which sustains your life ought never to be of inferior quality

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BY TELEGRAPH.

GREECE--TURKEY

Reported That Hostilities Have Commenced on the Frontier.

GREECE ACTS FOR PEACE OF EUROPE

Reinforcements and Munitions of War Pouring into Crete---Prince Nicholas Sails---Daily Sensations are Plenty in Turkey.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Athens, Feb. 17.—A battery of field artillery commanded by Prince Nicholas of Greece started today for Larissa. Naval and military reserves are still being enrolled. The Greek iron clad Spezia, which arrived here from Toulon yesterday, will be prepared for active service with all possible haste.

Large reinforcements of troops, stores, provisions and munitions of war are being sent to the Greek troops in Crete. The Greek government maintains it is acting in the interests of the peace of Europe.

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—The council of ministers as a result of an all day session at Yildiz Kiosk yesterday decided to leave the pacification of Crete to the European powers. In spite of the peaceful outlook it is known that the disbarkment of Greek forces in Crete caused a sensation at Yildiz Kiosk, and it required the use of much tact and diplomatic skill upon the part of the ambassadors to prevail upon the porte to accept the situation as now presented.

Anti-Turkish manifestations are reported to have occurred at Arta and Prevesa in Thessaly. Shots have been fired and several of the Turkish frontierguards have been wounded.

GOLD FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Being Invested in British Columbia.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Fredicton, Neb. Feb 17.—The gold mining fever prevails to a great extent throughout Eastern Canada, and hundreds of thousands of dollars are being invested in British Columbia gold fields by business men. Several prominent Americans also joined the Canadians in buying various mining property.

Sir Adolph Caron has recently become president of a new company formed by prominent American and Canadian capitalists with a capital of $5,000,000 to operate the mines in British and Western Ontario.

United States to be the Most Favored

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Madrid, Feb. 17.—The minister of the Colonies, Senor Castellano, in replying to a Catalonian deputation yesterday said that no negotiations were proceeding with a view to establishing a commercial treaty between the United States and Spain, but only to frame a regime to be applied to Cuba whereby the United States could be placed on the most favored national basis, similar to the treatment that is shortly to be accorded to Japan.

Distinguished General Died Today,

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Washington, Feb. 17.—General Alfred Pleasanton, one of the most distinguished cavalry commanders of the late war, died at his appartments in the Greason House at 3 o'clock this morning. His Philadelphia relatives have been notified and funeral arrangements are to be made today

His Flight Did Not Save Him.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

London, Feb. 17.—The steamer Britanic sailing today from Liverpool for New York, took Arthur Platte, alias Taylor, who has been extradicted on the charge of killing Jesse Tyree, an inmate of Eastern Insane asylum at Louisville, Ky.

Lexow Trust Investigation.

New York, Feb 17.—The senate Lexow committee is to-day continuing its investigation of the rubber trust, with Mr. Flint, treasuer of the United States Rubber company, in the witness chair. The investigation of the sugar trust brought out the fact that one of the objects of the formation of the combine was to reduce the number of workmen employed and to be in a position to put down strikes or any labor disturbances.

Benham Breaking Down.

Batavia, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Howard C. Benham, charge with the murder of his wife by poison here, passed two very restless nights in the Genesee county jail since his committal Monday for the action of the grand jury. He is miserable in his present condition, and it is believed he will be a mental and physical wreck.

Imitated a Union Labor Label.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 17.—Vice-Chancellor Emery has granted an injunction restraining Wooley & Crane, large hat manufacturers, from using a hat label, an alleged imitation of the union label. The proceedings were brought by the United Hatters of North America. The defence will be heard in a week.

Death of Mrs. Mary Ann Reed.

Hartford, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Mary Ann Reed, mentioned by Charles Dickens in his "American Notes," died at the retreat for the insane, of which she had been [illegible] for fifty-three years, last [illegible] years.

TEXAS AT GALVESTON.

The Big Battleship Preparing To Receive the Public and Her Silver Service.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 17.—Arrangements have been completed aboard the battleship Texas for the reception of the public, and this afternoon crowds of people will visit the vessel. She anchored last evening near the quarantine station. She can be plainly seen from the city and the docks and every available space was crowded with humanity to see her round-to and drop her anchors. Her run from New York to this port is said to be the fastest ever made by a battleship, the average run being 12½ knots an hour from the time she left New York. Of the 800 tons of coal she had in her bunkers when she left New York, she has about 200 tons left. After leaving the straits of Florida the weather was so thick and foggy that observations were impossible and a sharp lookout was maintained until the mouth of the harbor was reached here. The ship is in first class condition and is being painted and polished up and her officers declare that she is as fine a ship as there is in the navy. The presentation of the silver service will take place on the 19th.

POSTAL RECEIPTS.

Only Nine of the Thirty Largest Offices Show an Increase.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Postmaster General Wilson has given out a statement showing the gross postal receipts of the thirty largest postoffices for the month of January 1897 as compared with that of the same period of 1896, were $2,839,911, and for January 1896 $2,963,384, a net increase of $14,443. The eight largest offices--New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, San Francisco, Cincinnati and Brooklyn, showed decrease of receipts. Only nine of the thirty larger offices show an increase. They are Baltimore, Cleveland and Detroit, Washington, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Providence, Albany and Newark.

Naval Appropriation Estimates.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The sub-committee of the house committee on naval affairs, charged with the preparation of the bill making appropriations for the naval establishment for the year ending June 30, 1898, will probably be ready to report the framework of the measure to the full committee to-day. The amount of the appropriation will be fixed by the sub-committee, when Captain Sampson, chief of the bureau of ordnance, will furnish an estimate of the total weight of armor that will be necessary. The sub-committee will base its calculations upon an average price of about $425 per ton for the armor, but the insertion of a specific price per ton will be carefully avoided.

New York Canal Contracts Awarded.

Albany, Feb. 17.—The state department of public works has awarded the following canal contracts: For the construction of a bridge over the Glens Falls feeder, Champlain canal, at Glens Falls, to the Hilton Bridge Construction company of Albany, at $1,057; for replacing pipes under the Erie canal in Rochester, to Chambers & Casey of Rochester, at $2,480; rebuilding the Newark waste weir, western division, Erie canal, to Thos. H. Karr of Troy, at $4,010.

FINANCIAL.

New York Market.

(Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.)

Received through the office of Cuthbert & Co. Bankers, New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, Raleigh. Orders for stocks and bonds, cotton or grain, executed on New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade. North Adams branch: 3 and 4 Boland block. Geo. I. Fitch, manager. Private telephone 114-2.

American Cotton Oil	
American Sugar	113 3-4
Atchison	14 3-4
American Tobacco	71 3-4
American Spirits Co	13 1-2
" " " pref	32 3-4
B. & O	15 1-2
Canada Southern	44 1-8
Central of New Jersey	98 5-8
Chesapeake & Ohio	17
Hocking Valley	5 3-4
Chicago & Northwestern	104
C. B. & Q	74 5-8
Chicago Gas	75 3-4
St. Paul	
Rock Island	66 3-4
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	48 3-6
Con. Gas	150 3-4
Del. & Hud.	107 1-4
Del. & L. W	152 1-4
Gen. Electric	34 3-4
Lake Shore	
L. & Nash	49 3-4
Manhattan Elevated	87 3-8
M. K. & T. Pref	29 5-8
Missouri Pacific	20 1-8
National Lead	22 1-2
New England	
N. Y. Central	92 5-8
Erie	
Ont. & West	14 5-8
N. Y. Sus. & W., pref	
No. Pacific pref	38
Pacific Mail	25 1-2
Phil & Reading	24 1-4
Southern Rail'y common	9 1-8
" " pref	28
Ten. Coal & Iron	27
Union Pacific	7
U. S. Rubber	20 1-4
U. S. Leather pref	56 1-2
Wabash pref	
Western Union	81 5-6
Wheeling & Lake Erie	1 7-8

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Cash 73⅛	May 74⅝	July, 70⅞
Corn—Cash 21⅛-¼	May 23⅝-¾	July, 24⅞
Oats—Cash 14⅞	May 16⅝	July, 17¼
Pork—Cash 7.72	May 7 82-85	July 7.95
Lard—Cash 3.80	May 3 90	July 3.97

Cotton.

January	
February	
March	6 75
April	6 85
May	6 87
June	6 93
July	6 97
August	6 99
September	6 73
October	6 67

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FIRST GREEK VICTORY

News from Crete Causes Wild Enthusiasm at Athens.

FORT AGHIA ATTACKED AND CAPTURED

Four Hundred Moslem Prisoners Taken—Among the Number Are One Hundred Turkish Soldiers—War Preparations Continue.

Athens, Feb. 17.—The first definite news of a Greek victory in Crete has been received here, and the wildest enthusiasm followed the receipt of the intelligence. The Greeks, it is said, attacked and captured Fort Aghia, taking four hundred Mussulmans prisoners. Among the number are one hundred Turkish soldiers, the remainder of the prisoners being Moslems who had taken refuge in the fort. Details of the report are lacking. One report states that no fighting occurred, the garrison surrendering upon the demand of the Greek commander. As no mention of any losses is made in any of the dispatches, it is surmised that this report is true. Notwithstanding the reports that the powers would take concerted action to prevent Greece from taking further hostile action of Crete, warlike preparations are being made with all possible dispatch. In addition to the "corps of occupation" already in the island, which corps numbers 1,500 men of all arms, another regiment embarked upon a transport and sailed for Crete last night. Another regiment will sail thence this evening. The government is preparing for every possible contingency, and has summoned two classes of the naval reserves for active service. The people are in a frenzy of excitement and demand that the Cretan question be settled now and for all time. It is popularly thought that when the powers find the annexation of the island, which Greece has in view, an accomplished fact, they will readily acquiesce in this spoliation of the Turk.

ITALY AROUSED.

Philo-Crete Agitation Being Carried on Throughout the Country.

Rome, Feb. 17.—The bold action of Greece in attempting to solve the Cretan question with the sword has excited popular admiration everywhere in Italy, and a great philo-Crete agitation is being carried on throughout the country. The sympathies of the people are entirely with the Cretan Christians in their struggle to throw off the yoke of Moslem rule, and this sympathy is taking practical form. Enthusiastic mass meetings have been held in several cities, at which the speakers have traced the whole history of Turkish misrule in Crete and have dwelt upon the promises of the porte, broken time and again, to inaugurate reforms in the island. At these meetings subscription lists were opened for the benefit of struggling islanders, and goodly sums have been realized. Many young men whose enthusiasm has been aroused by the heroism of the Cretan Christians and the bold defiance of Turkey by the Greeks have volunteered to serve with the Christians and numbers of them have already started for Crete.

ADDRESS TO CRETANS.

The Commander of the Greek Forces Issues a Proclamation to Christians.

London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Athens this morning confirms the statement that Greek troops have landed at the bay of Kolymbari. Col. Vassos, the commander of the Greek forces in Crete, has issued the following proclamation: "Cretans--You are suffering from the present state of anarchy and are exposed to the excesses of a fanatical populace—excesses which have awakened the national sentiment and have deeply stirred the Hellenic people. This lamentable situation of a people of the same race and the same religion, having common destinies with ourselves, could not any longer be allowed to exist. The king of the Hellenes has resolved to end this state of things by proclaiming a Greek occupation of the island. In making this proclamation, I promise in the name of King George to protect the lives, honor and property of the inhabitants without distinction of religion or nationality, and to respect the religious convictions of the inhabitants, while bringing to them peace and law."

Prince George Not Menaced.

London, Feb. 17.—In the house of commons last evening, George N. Curzon, under foreign secretary, stated that the report that the admiral commanding the British fleet in Cretan waters had menaced Prince George of Greece with the use of force should the latter attempt to execute the orders he had received from the king and government of Greece could not possibly be true. No British commander, he said, could have been capable of using the threats alleged to have been made.

Miss Barton May Go Abroad.

New York, Feb. 17.—Miss Clara Barton and George H. Pullman of the Red Cross society, who are in this city, have been very busy of late, since returning from the scene of the outrages in the east, and it is probable that the present disturbances in Crete will call for active field work by Red Cross agents, in which case Miss Barton might make a second trip abroad. The society is reputed to be in a flourishing condition.

No Danger of War.

Washington, Feb. 17.—In regard to the Cretan crisis, Secretary Olney has dispatches from the American minister at Athens, Eben Alexander, conveying briefly some of the important points, including very full press accounts of occurrences in Athens. Minister Alexander expresses the opinion that there is no danger of war.

MUST STAY INDOORS

Major McKinley is Better, But Still Needs Rest.

SEES ONLY MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY

Ex-Senator Warner Miller One of the Disappointed Callers—Texas Republican Chairman Enroute to Canton To See McKinley.

Canton, O., Feb. 17.—Word has been received here that Dr. John Grant, state chairman of Texas, is enroute to Canton to see Major McKinley as soon as he is able to be about. Dr. Grant has been recommended for a cabinet portfolio and his visit will give gossips a choice morsel for mastication. It appears, however, that federal patronage in Texas will be the topic of conversation. Dr. Grant is an "original McKinley man" and an old friend of the president-elect. Ex-Senator Warner Miller of New York, in conversation with friends, said the Empire State would probably be without a representative in the president's official family. To the press representatives he declined to discuss the cabinet situation. It is believed here that Mr. Miller intended to urge Major McKinley to recommend the passage of the Nicaragnan canal bill in his message to congress at the special session. The president-elect has kept to his room all morning, seeing no one except the members of his own household, and expects to remain there all day. He is now devoting all his energies to getting well and has no intention of exposing himself unnecessarily. The brief respite from his arduous daily labors will be greatly beneficial to him. Canton troop, which attracted so much attention by receiving delegations during the campaign, has decided to attend the inauguration. The troop will also escort the presidential party from the McKinley home to the depot when Maj. McKinley leaves the city on the evening of March 1.

GAGE LEAVES CHICAGO.

The Next Secretary of the Treasury Starts for Washington with His Family.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Lyman J. Gage left the city over the Big Four road at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon bound with his wife and family for Washington. They will go south first, it is explained, possibly visiting Florida, where Mr. Gage will seek rest and seclusion before taking up his duties as secretary of the treasury. They expect to reach Washington about March 1. "I do not wish to tell my present destination," said Mr. Gage, before leaving. "My desire is to get a little rest before I go to Washington. I shall stop off somewhere and try and get a brief respite before taking up my duties."

Gen. Clayton and the Mexican Mission.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Gen. Powell Clayton of Arkansas, who is here on business, refuses to affirm or deny the report that he has been offered the post of minister to Mexico by Major McKinley. "My friends," said he, "have moved in the matter and with what success it would be indelicate for me to say until after the inauguration. I will say, however, that if the mission is tendered to me I will accept it."

X-Rays To Be Used in a Damage Suit.

Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—John R. Hughes, who has been sued by Patrick McGraw for $10,000 damages alleged to have been suffered in an accident in an elevator in Hughes' building, filed a motion in common pleas court yesterday afternoon for an order of the court compelling McGraw to submit to an examination by the surgeons, with the aid of the Roentgen rays, to ascertain whether he suffered the fracture of bones in the accident which he claims to have suffered. It is said to be the first time in the history of courts that such an order had been asked for.

The Cotton Mill Curtailment.

Biddeford, Me., Feb. 17.—Nine hundred looms in the Laconia and Pepperell mills here, a larger number than was anticipated when the recent curtailment agreement was announced by cotton manufacturers, are idle this week. They will be shut down until March 1, when they will be started, other looms then shutting down, and the employes who are now idle will take the place of those at work.

Guilty with Intent To Kill.

Boston, Feb. 17.—After a deliberation of one hour and a half the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Wm. H. Jordan in the suuperior criminal court yesterday afternoon. The charge against Jordan was assault and battery with intent to kill John Holmes, a creditor, in his store at 386 Broadway, South Boston, on the morn of Nov. 30, 1896.

Fugitive from Justice Extradited.

Montreal, Feb. 17. — Louis Levy, wanted in Philadelphia on a charge of perjury, left last night for Philadelphia in charge of Detective Goldfow of the Quaker City. Levy was found guilty of perjury by a Philadelphia jury, but managed to escape from custody and came here, where he was arrested.

Secretary Herbert Leaves for Charleston.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary of of the Navy Herbert and party will leave here this afternoon via the Atlantic coast line in a special car for Charleston, S. C., to witness the naval manoeuvres of the North Atlantic squadron.

New York Railroad Commissioners.

Albany, Feb. 17.—The senate has unanimously confirmed the nominations of George W. Dunn and Ashley Cole to be state railroad commissioners. The nomination of Frank M. Baker was confirmed by a strict party vote of 30 to 12.

MILLIONS FOR YALE

Recluse Lampson Leaves All His Property to His Alma Mater.

AN ENTIRE UNIVERSITY INCLUDED

Strange Life Led by the College-bred Leroy, N. Y., Property Owner and Politician—Said To Have Been Related to George Peabody.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 17.—William Lampson, the Leroy, N. Y., bank president, has apparently ended his life of a recluse by quietly giving to his native university, Yale, one of the richest gifts in its history. The story of his life is unique for its strangeness, its seclusion from the world and its quiet ending, without intimation of the disposition of his million dollars of property. There seems to be little doubt that Mr. Lampson left practically all his property to Yale, including an entire university plant. Yale has been bequeathed many gifts, but a university—never before. In Mr. Lampson's estate are listed the Ingham university buildings in the vicinity of Leroy, his home. If the terms of the will are caried out, these will be at the disposal of Yale, by whom they can be used with great advantage as an observatory or an experiment station. William Lampson was born in Leroy in the house which stood on the site of the residence in which he died. His father held much land and his son William was at his death the richest land owner in the Genesee valley, possessing Ingham university and half the business blocks in Leroy. He was formerly an alderman of Leroy and organized the first national bank ever established there. His career at Yale was in keeping with the rest of his quiet life. He lived alone while in college and possessed one of the finest libraries of any undergraduate. He was an editor of the Yale Literary magazine, was a member of Skull and Bones and had the rank of dissertation as scholarship average. He graduated from the academic department in 1862. A year ago he sustained a slight paralytic shock in the Leroy National bank, but recovered. He was 57 years old. Mr. Lampson was a bachelor and a recluse. He is said to have been a relative of philanthropist George Peabody.

Confessed To Robbing the Mails.

Boston, Feb 17.—James A. Coughlin, 23 years of age, was arrested last evening charged with stealing letters from the South Boston postoffice last Monday. He has been employed as a drummer for a clothing supply company and in taking orders he took the measurements of his customers. For this purpose he was permitted inside of the enclosure where the letters were kept. While leaving the office he took the letters, twelve in all, from a table, only to be seen by a clerk, who apprehended him. Coughlin pleaded guilty and was held in default of $1,000 bonds for the United States district court.

Fitzsimmons' Training Quarters.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 17.—Martin Julian, Fitzsimmons' manager, who has arrived from the east, says that Fitzsimmons will arrive in Nevada next week. His training quarters have not yet been selected, but from remarks that were made, Danberg's ranch, near Carson, will be the location. Julian said that Fitzsimmons was in perfect condition. Referring to Sharkey's challenge to fight the winner, Julian said: "Should Fitzsimmons defeat Corbett, Sharkey will be accomodated."

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations of postmasters: Massachusetts—John J. Winn, Haverhill. New Jersey—William Gill, Rockaway; H. J. Kohlhaas, Paterson; R. Howard Thorn, Ocean City; C. H. Pierson, Bridgeton; J. W. Goddard, Bayonne; Michael A. Devine, Atlantic City; C. W. Scott, Kramer Hill; J. J. Davidson, Swedesboro.

Clearance Papers for the Bermuda.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The treasury department has directed the collector of customs at Philadelphia to issue clearance papers for the Bermuda to sail, provided the proper affidavit of intended sailing destination is made. This action is taken on the advice of District-Attorney Beck of Philadelphia, who, under instructions from Washington, examined all the facts in the case.

To Prevent Spread of Bubonic Plague.

Venice, Feb. 17.—The conference to decide upon measures to prevent the introduction of the bubonic plague into Europe and to take other action in regard to the disease is now in session. Count Bonin Longare, under foreign secretary, presides. He welcomed the delegates in the name of King Humbert.

A German Editor Imprisoned.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Herr Wagner, editor of the Deutsche Tageszeitung has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for an article saying that the foreign office inspired the paragraph stating that the czar was dissuaded from visiting Prince Bismarck by advice from the highest government quarters.

Woman Prisoner Attempts To Break Jail.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 17.—Mary Steiger, a 19-year-old prisoner in the county jail here, was caught just as she was about to swing out to liberty yesterday afternoon. Mary is in jail for housebreaking, and her sentence would have expired on March 1.

London Market Better.

London, Feb. 17.—The tone of the stock exchange market at the opening to-day was quiet and firmer. Similar conditions were reported as prevailing at the opening of the continental bourses.

WORK IN CONGRESS

Senate To Vote on Immigration Bill This Afternoon.

NO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO-DAY

Senator Sherman Will Try To Force a Vote on the Arbitration Treaty Tomorrow—Allabach Pension Veto Sustained.

Washington, Feb. 17.—In the senate to-day the unfinished business is still the bankruptcy bill, which has now occupied the attention of that body for several days. Senator Chandler's speech yesterday on his resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the United States should not permanently acquiesce in the single gold standard is pronounced by fellow members to be one of the best the gentleman from New Hampshire has ever delivered. He succeeded in gaining and keeping the attention of the senate from the beginning to the end of a three hours' speech. It was particularly pleasing to the silver senators. He attributes the fall of values in this and other countries for the last twenty years to the progressive steps in the demonetization of silver and estimates the depreciation of property in the United States since the census of 1880, when it was given at fifteen thousand millions of dollars at [illegible] per cent. He asked whether [illegible] contentious [illegible] age of property and increasing burden of debt [illegible] widespread bankruptcy. [illegible] for the return to bimetallism in favor of the United States in 1880 there would have been, he asserted, a cataclysm in this country which would have prostrated its interests. "To the system of bimetallism from which we departed," he said, "we must return, and I trust that we are already on the [illegible]." He quoted Senator Sherman's speech on silver in 1876 in which it was said that nothing but the act of God would prevent the use of both gold and silver among the nations of mankind and he fervently anticipated the day which Mr. Sherman would give to the cause of bimetallism as the leader of the new administration. He declared his belief that the new administration would by wise designs and virtuous deeds, prolong indefinitely the ascendency of the republican party, but said that if it content itself with seizing and enjoying the spoils of office, treating bimetallism as a "juggling humbug" the tide of political battle would once more be turned against the republicans and they would soon exchange places with their now sore, bleeding and prostrate foe. This afternoon at 4 o'clock the senate will take the vote on the immigration bill conference report. Owing to this fact, Senator Sherman changed his notice of an executive session for the consideration of the arbitration treaty from to-day until to-morrow, at which time, he said, he would ask the senate to remain in session until the vote was taken.

House of Representatives.

The house refused to pass the bill granting a pension at the rate of $50 a month to Nancy C. Allabach, widow of Peter H. Allabach, in the latter years of his life captain of the capitol police, which President Cleveland vetoed. A number of house bills granting pensions which had been amended in the senate were laid before the house and the amendments agreed to.

Naval Manoeuvres off Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 17.—The day with Admiral Bunce's fleet opened uneventful. Exercises with the main batteries were resumed at an early hour. By 9 o'clock the roar of the big guns could be distinctly heard in the city. These exercises were practically identical with those of yesterday. The practice was then discontinued till 2 p. m. when it will be resumed. Last night there was some exercising with the Coston signal, but no movement of general interest. The battleship Maine will sail for Port Royal to-night or to-morrow morning.

Fierce Fighting in the Philippines.

Madrid, Feb. 17.—The government has received a dispatch from Manila stating that heavy fighting has taken place between the Spanish and the Philippine rebels in which 400 rebels were killed and the troops lost twenty-six men killed and sixty wounded. The troops at the point of the bayonet captured the entrenched positions of the rebels on the Umus road.

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Henry Williams, colored, 19 years old, of Providence, R. I., was convicted of murder in the second degree yesterday afternoon in the supreme court here and was at once sentenced to imprisonment for life. He was a prisoner in the county jail and killed Charles Phlag, also a prisoner, on Jan. 24 last.

Excursion to the Big Fight.

Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—An excursion to Carson to witness the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons is being arranged to go from this city. William Stryckler, a well-known sporting man says there will be at least seventy-five persons from this city at the great fight.

Killed While Seeking Work.

Schnectady, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Andrew J. Kelley of this city went to the Aqueduct to obtain work yesterday on the canal contract. A blast was exploded and Kelly was hit on the top of the head by a stone. He was brought to the hospital here and died later.

Pipe Works Start on Full Time.

Huntingdon, Pa., Feb. 17.—After three months' shut down the Pennsylvania Sewer Pipe works in this city resumed operations in full yesterday, giving employment to about seventy-five men.

Your money's power...

to purchase winter clothing has grown since last week. We gathered up the odd lots of overcoats, ulsters, and suits, and offer your choice from 1-4 to 1-2 off regular marked price. These are new Cutting-labeled goods and worth your while to buy even for next year's use.

Overcoats

Principally black kerseys, but a few chinchillas, beavers, and cheviots in blue, black, grey, or brown. New prices $3.75 and 9.50.

Ulsters

Not many high-priced ones left but a good number of the medium quality left smooth Frieze, and rough Chinchilla are the principal goods in grey, brown, blue, and black. New prices $3.50 to 7.50.

Suits

Can be worn at any season of the year and therefore more staple than ulsters. This week all wool double or single breasted sack suits in handsome mixtures and plaids. New prices $4 to 10.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he wasn't black.
—*John A. Andrew.*

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FEB. 17, 1897

The Advertisers in the TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

A DANIEL OR—WHAT?

We are told, and our informant speaks with a solemnity of visage and ponderosity of expression evidently designed to make us tremble, that his judgeship, who will succeed Judge Thayer, "should not be complicated by virtue of any other legal duties or established practice," that he "should possess a legal mind and be one who will administer justice in a fair and impartial manner." We are told other things about that awe inspiring future person, but these are enough for one frail mind to consider at one time.

Of course we cannot see how any man could administer justice in other than a fair manner, for surely if he administered something in an unfair manner that thing would not be justice. Besides if he administered fairly we cannot see how he could do otherwise than administer impartially. However, it is not our purpose to consider at any great length this illogical mass of word building lest we break down under the weight of the falsity it contains.

The argument that the judge of the North Adams court should not be hampered with a practice—we will not say "complicated by virtue of" is you will excuse us,—does not seem to have much force. The salary that is paid the judge of the local court is not unusually large and it is not probable that it will be doubled within a year. Granted that it will be doubled, who is be with the "legal" mind and all the other greatnesses that would consent to give up a lucrative business and bright prospects to come and sit on our local throne of justice and deal out daily fines to $2.08 drunks? See how the demand made by the criers for justice is irreconcilable with the conditions. They declare that a second Solomon must be found to say how much per b'ow a man must pay for beating his wife or determine what the privilege of throwing a snowball at an Italian peddler is really worth. They even hint, these who love justice so well and themselves far better, that it may be necessary to go beyond the limits of this city to find a man having "legal" mind enough for these important valuations. They praise our city its growth and importance and indirectly slight its men by such hinting; they speak in a sad, warning way about "the bottomless pit of hypocrisy" and we are forced by their ill-disguised forms to wonder if they are not hanging sideway in that yawning cylinder, open at both ends.

The business of the district court has been well attended to in the past by a man who has had a practice, and it can be honestly and well attended to in the future by a man similarly situated. A man conscientious enough to be a proper judge would not allow anything to interfere with the proper discharge of his duties as judge of the district court. The man who would be willing to give up his law practice to sit on the local bench for the salary now received by Judge Thayer and any reasonable addition to it would in all probability be a mediocre man and be far from reaching to that high standard the justice-demanders think they have in mind. The judge of the district court must be a man of intelligence, of the judicial type and one who knows law well enough not to be fooled by any legal pedant. The matters over which the local court has jurisdiction are the simplest that come up for judgment; matters of much importance are referred to a higher tribunal. It is well if there is a desire to see the office filled by the best man possible under the circumstances, but it is boyish to rant and demand as some folk do.

TWO CITIES.

The legislative bodies of the city of Springfield have voted $1,000 to support a wood yard in which deserving citizens may work and not become paupers, and in which men not citizens or resident may saw out a meal and a bed for the night. Progressive North Adams, whose success in city government Springfield is desirous of achieving, is allowing its wood yard to pass out of usefulness into discreditable history. Enough has been done at the mission lodging house to prove that it should be made a success, that it can be conducted on business principles and be of great benefit to the community and a house of mercy to the unfortunate wayfarer. It is now pertinent to ask why it should not be continued? If men have been in charge who seemed to have more sympathy than business why was not some one selected to supply the business part? There could hardly be a better opportunity for some one charitably inclined to put in practice his desire to do good than to give some of his time to the business management of this meritorious undertaking. Deserving men are now forced to tramp in a hunt for work, and at present the people of this city can ill afford indiscriminate almsgiving. Shall the deserving men go without food or a not abundantly supplied people be compelled to share with him their hardly adequate store?

A WISE JUDGMENT.

An interesting case has been wisely handled in Pittsfield. Dr. Quinlan of Dalton was accused of not notifying the board of health that a case of diphtheria had occurred in his town. It was shown that the doctor had mailed a notification of the case to the officials, and it was also shown that the officials had not received the notification sent. Judge Tucker held that it was the doctor's duty to surely notify the officials and so he ruled in the case, asking the physician to pay costs only as there was abundant evidence that he was not criminally negligent. This strong and wise interpretation should be taken into serious consideration by all physicians. Our board of health came near to appearing as prosecutor last year, and it would have been unanimously upheld. The public health is paramount to any man's convenience.

It is gratifying to observe a labor organization, like Stewart council, American Order of Steam Engineers, direct its efforts to securing experts in its craft to deliver lectures that the knowledge of its members may be increased. The members of Stewart council today have something of benefit from Tuesday night's event, but had they turned their attention to purely social things they would now be nothing more than sleepy.

The spirit of her history has moved Greece and the great powers of the world are alarmed. Trampled Christianity has found a friend in the blood that was one of its earliest foes.

The Massachusetts legislature said Monday that it was all right for women and children to work overtime in noisy, ill ventilated factories. Perhaps.

The iron trusts are following each other in ruin. The leather trust perhaps is tougher and so much the worse for North Adams.

Our woolen mills feel the strengthening pulse of reviving prosperity.

Open the library Sundays.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS

FOR TODAY.

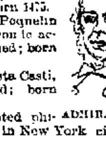
Surprised Her.

He paused, as one in deepest maze
Of some dilemma caught,
Then slowly said, in tone of speech
With hesitation fraught.

"I've half a mind—I've half a mind"—
She interposed thereat
And archly said, "I never thought
You had as much as that."
—Boston Courier.

MANY YEARS AGO TODAY.

This Date In History—Feb. 17.


ADMIRAL CASE.

1564—Michael Angelo Buonarroti, painter, sculptor and architect, died; born 1475.
1673—Jean Baptiste Poquelin Moliere, French comic actor and author, died; born 1622.
1803—Giovanni Battista Casti, Italian poet, died; born 1721.
1880—James Lenox, noted philanthropist, died in New York city; born there 1800.
1888—England seized a part of Venezuela containing valuable mines. The United States was promptly appealed to by the Venezuelans not to allow Great Britain to retain Barimos point and the gold mines. The matter was coolly received in the United States, both in and out of congress, owing to a long standing claim against Venezuela for the seizure of vessels owned by United States citizens in 1871, during a revolution England refused arbitration to the Venezuelans at the time.
1893—Rear Admiral Augustus Ludlow Case, U. S. N., died in Washington; born 1813.

Good Supper for Little Money.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will serve a 10 cent supper at the church this evening.

The ladies of the Universalist church will serve a 15 cent supper at the church from 5 to 7 o'clock tonight.

The quality and quantity at both places is well known and those who attend either will be fully satisfied.

Omega Alpha Omega.

The Omega Alpha Omega club of Blackinton will give a reception in Temperance hall at Blackinton Friday evening. Music will be furnished by the Schubert orchestra. The patronesses will be Mrs. J. P. Blackinton, Mrs. K. E. Schouler, Mrs. Charles Washburn, Miss Shepherd, Miss Galvin.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Oct. 5, 1896.

Trains leave North Adams going East—a1.37, b5.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.42, a. m., 2.23, b4.10, c2.00 p. m.
Going West—7.30, 10.08, a. m., 12.39, 1.24, 5.00, b8.05, 11.46, c2.39, c7.40 p. m.
Train Arrive From East—10.08, a. m., 12.10, 1.24 5.00, b8.05, 11.46, c4.20 p. m.
From West—a1.37, b5.18 7.23, 9.53, 11.42, a. m., 2.23, b4.10, p. m., c2.00, p. m.
a Run Daily, except Monday.
b Run Daily, Sunday included.
c Sunday only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams going south. 6.23 9.25 9.35 a. m., 12.15 3.00 6.05 p. m.
Sunday only—9.25, a. m., 1.55 p. m.
Trains arrive from south 8.24 a.m., 12.05, 3.35, 5.50 9.05 p. m.
Sunday only—11.30 a.m., 4.20, 7.20, p. m.

New York Central R. R.
HARLEM DIVISION.

Leave North Adams via B. & A., R. R. for New York city 6.20 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 11.53 a. m.; leave North Adams 9.35 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 4.30 p. m.; leave North Adams 3.00 p. m.; arrive N. Y. city 8.42 p. m. Sunday train leaves North Adams 1.55 p. m. arrive N. Y. City 8.30 p. m.
Fast Pittsfield and North Adams special trains leave N. Y. city at 9.06 a. m. and 3.35 p. m. daily except Sundays, arriving in North Adams at 2.35 p. m. and 8.55 p. m. Sunday train leaves N. Y. city at 9.16 a. m. arrives North Adams 4.20. F. J. WOLFE, General Agent, Albany, N. Y.

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THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Fifteen-cent supper at Universalist church.
Ten-cent supper served by the King's Daughters at Baptist church.
Annual sugar eat at Methodist church in Stamford, Vt.
Rathbone Sister's social and dance in Pythian hall.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The members of the Girls' Friendly society of St. John's church will entertain the members of the Adams society at supper this evening.

—The pupils of the ninth grade at Drury academy went to Idlewild Monday afternoon for a sleighride, supper and dance.

—The Western Gateway club will hold a social and dance in Columbia opera house Thursday evening. Invitations must be presented at the door.

—Mrs. Patrick Buckley has brought suit against the city for $4000 damages incurred by a fall on the sidewalk near the Baptist church about a year ago.

—The large progressive whist party conducted by the Ladies' Aid society of the F. M. T. A. will be held in the society rooms tonight. Nearly 100 players will take part.

—The annual sugar eat and donation party at the Methodist church in Stamford, Vt., will be held this evening. Sleighs will leave the Methodist church in this city at 6.45 o'clock.

—The Lafayette cadets will hold a dance in St. Jean Baptiste hall Tuesday evening, February 23. On that evening Milton Fero, the drill master, will present a medal to the winner of the prize drill held recently.

—After the regular meeting of Mountain lodge, No. 88, A. O. U. W., this evening, W. H. Arms, representing the American Security Union, will explain the benefits of his company in connection with the United Workmen.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian association will be held at the rooms Thursday, February 18 at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

NELLIE COLTON CHASE, Secretary.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday at 3 p. m. in the parlor of the Universalist church. Delegates will be chosen for the coming annual convention to be held at Pittsfield February 23.

MRS. J. SIMONDS, Secretary.

—A silver tea service which will be given to the young lady who raises the largest sum of money for the Robert Emmet association bazaar is on exhibition in Weber Brothers window. The bazaar commences February 20 and will continue until March 2.

—Invitations are out for a social and dance to be given by the Knights of Pythias, at Pythian hall Friday evening, February 26. Music by Brown's orchestra. Dancing from 8.30 to 1 o'clock. The committee of arrangements: F. A. Bedell, L. Breckenridge, W. E. Feige, George Rowley, H. Mausert, Elmer Coon, W. McPherson, Frank Simonds, Joseph Borden J. D. Chesbro.

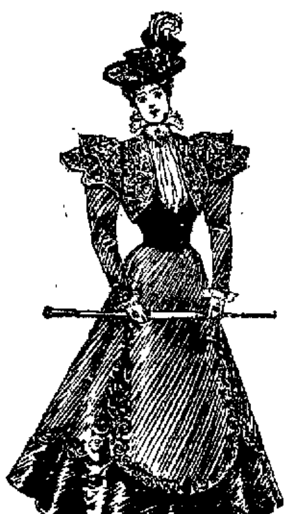
TOLD IN PICTURES.

CHUN LI, WHO HAS SWORN TO BE AVENGED.
Chun Li is the widow of "Little Pete," the notorious San Francisco Chinaman who was recently killed by highbinders. She has offered a reward of $2,000 for the conviction of the slayers of her late husband, and is willing to increase the amount if necessary.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Lucky and Unlucky Wedding Days—Cloth and Velvet Costume.

Twilled flannel is less apt to shrink in washing than the plain kind. Before making flannel into garments it is always best to dip it in warm water containing a little soap. This shrinks it and makes it less apt to "full" later on. It is said that the best way to wash flannels is to put potatoes in the water. The potatoes must be peeled, cooked and washed, then made into a paste with soap and water. The flannels


STREET COSTUME.

are to be wet in warm water and rubbed with the paste until they are clean, rinsed in warm water and then in cold. They must be pulled lengthwise and dried as quickly as possible. Exposure to sulphur vapor will keep them white, and that is the method employed by professional cleaners.

Among the innumerable superstitions connected with weddings there is one that asserts that certain days are unlucky ones upon which to begin a matrimonial career, while certain others are fortunate. The favorable days are, of course, those which it is most desirable to know. They are Jan. 1, 3, 10, 19 and 21; Feb. 1, 3, 10, 19 and 21; March 3, 5, 12, 20 and 23; April 2, 4, 12, 20 and 22; May 2, 4, 12, 20 and 23; June 1, 3, 11, 17 and 21; July 1, 3, 12, 19, 21 and 31; Aug. 2, 11, 18, 20 and 30; Sept. 1, 9, 16 and 28; Oct. 1, 8, 15, 17, 27 and 29; Nov. 5, 11, 18, 22 and 25; Dec. 1, 8, 10, 19, 28 and 29. Astrology is becoming fashionable again, so these dates, which have been decreed of good omen by the stars, are worthy of the attention of all who are about to be married.

Cloth and velvet in combination have lost none of their prestige. The illustration given today shows a costume of French blue cloth and velvet of the same color. The skirt is straight in front and has three godets behind, the foot being faced up with velvet, which forms a point on each side of the tablier. Just above the velvet are applications of black and silver embroidery, which are carried upward at the sides to define the tablier. The crossed corselet of velvet is fastened with silver buttons. The bolero is of blue cloth, covered with black and silver embroidery, and the full chemisette is of pale pink silk. The close sleeves of plain blue cloth are embroidered at the wrist and have double caps of embroidered cloth. The blue felt hat is trimmed with blue velvet and yellow feathers. JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE CORSET AGAIN.

Still Flourishing In Spite of Obloquy—X Ray Revelations.

The corset is again the victim—or object—of anathema. How many generations have condemned it, how much obloquy it has endured, and how well it still flourishes! There are certain plants that grow the better for being trampled upon, and it would almost seem that the corset is more firmly fixed in fashionable affection for being abused. Of course so long standing a quarrel is not likely to be soon decided.

CLOTH COSTUME.

The latest enemy of the corset is the X ray. This insidious foe has revealed all sorts of enormities in the human frame divine, said enormities being entirely due to this cherished article of attire. Everybody is horrified at the revelations made by the scientific photographs, but everybody will go on wearing a corset just the same, just as people are well aware that certain articles of food are indigestible, unwholesome, even positively hurtful, yet the market for such comestibles does not fail. When it is a question between looking pretty inside and looking pretty outside, the latter condition is sure to be preferred every time.

Today's illustration shows a charming costume of pearl gray cloth. The skirt is cut away at the foot over a wide bias band of sapphire blue velvet headed by applications of rosettes of old point. The short, straight bolero of sapphire velvet is trimmed with similar rosettes and opens over a chemisette of white and pale blue broche silk. The tight sleeves of gray cloth have a small puff at the top. The plaited collar and crossed corselet are of blue velvet. The valois collar is lined with lace. The blue velvet toque is trimmed with blue plumes and pink velvet flowers. JUDIC CHOLLET.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

HOW TO AID THEIR CHILDREN'S SELECTION OF FRIENDS.

What to Do When the Little Ones Make Undesirable Acquaintances In the Neighborhood and There Is Trouble In the Back Yard.

Quite the most important branch of etiquette for a woman to study is that which has to do with the pleasure, comfort and protection of her children. It is a species of nursery and back yard diplomacy that the young ones themselves don't understand and that the average woman is painfully ignorant of, but it has everything to do with maintaining her own station and good name in her neighborhood or town or street.

Its very first mission is to regulate and control the children's list of visiting and playing acquaintances, for small boys and girls are scarcely expected to show sage discretion in their choice of friends. They are not capable of observing that though Johnny Jones is a capital boy in himself his family and surroundings may not be in the least desirable, nor can they see that while Johnny Jones comes of a first family and is a charming playmate he is in reality and by reputation a bad boy and one to be avoided.

The fact is that often enough vulgar, vicious or ill raised youngsters have a perfect fascination for well bred and gentle little ones, and to effectually break up such contaminating influences as these poorly assorted friendships bring about is a most delicate duty of a mother. Her single aid is the arts of etiquette, for the only other means is almost surely fatal—that is, to offer the children explanations or denials and punishment where the objectionable Johnny Jones is concerned.

To explain to your small daughter Jennie that the drawback to little Flora Brown is her vulgar, boroughed mother and drunken father is to have this, your private opinion, made known to poor Flora and so on to the entire town, for childish tongues know no law. To sternly forbid Jacky an afternoon at ball with naughty Dicky White and punish him for transgressing the rule is to incite Jacky to secret enjoyment of Dicky's society.

The safe and only method is to be constantly and carefully questioning the nursery inhabitants as to their youthful friends, and always insist that any child whose games they take part in, and whose house they are asked to visit, shall be invited to their own nursery and to meet their own mother. If a child refuses or avoids coming, one can quickly and rightly conclude that either there is something quite wrong with the young friend, or the child's parents object to anything like intimacy with one's own children. Then it is very easy to make Jennie and Jacky understand that the boy or girl who is too shy, ashamed, indifferent or proud to meet their mother is not a friend to be cultivated. Children are loyal little souls, will act promptly on this suggestion, and so a snobbish or undesirable acquaintance is easily dropped.

In an instance where nice children are taken on Jennie's and Jacky's visiting lists, and the parents are unacquainted, some mutual understanding should invariably exist between them. If a party is on foot and invitations are extended to the little Browns, it is the duty of Jennie's mother to write a courteous note to Mrs. Brown, explaining what the entertainment is to be and expressing the hope that the young ones will be present. If Mrs. Brown responds cordially, nothing more is needed to assure the mother that all the young guests come with the hearty consent of their parents.

But let us suppose Mrs. Brown to be what Jennie's mamma might characteristically call a "very horrid person," with whom she would shudder to claim even a bowing acquaintance, while Mrs. Brown's little daughter is a sweet and charming child. Can the pretty, inoffensive Flora have Jennie at her parties? Can she remain as one of Jennie's best friends?

Certainly not, because consistency is a jewel which a mother should, so far as possible, carry bright before her children's eyes, and therefore she must make it clear to them that Mrs. Brown is not one of her friends, nor ever likely to be. That is why she writes no notes to Mrs. Brown, and, though Flora may come to her house, Jennie cannot go to play or be feasted in the house of a lady her mother holds no communication with.

The same reply can be made to little Flora, who will probably carry it on to her mother, who will not in the turn be slow to interpret its meaning, though no cruel or snobbish interpretation can be truthfully made from it. Such common cases as this behoove a mother always to make the acquaintance of the families of her children's friends.

The case just as often arises, however, where Mrs. Brown is really a good friend of Mrs. Jones, and yet Mrs. Brown's children are spoiled, even vicious, and therefore impossible chums for the well raised Jennie and Jacky. Then the heroism of a good mother comes to the front. She cannot exclude the bad little Browns unless Mrs. Brown goes, too, and better lose a dozen Mrs. Browns than expose her boy and girl to a single evil influence.

Where in her own yard or nursery a quarrel arises between her children and their guests she must never fail to make her own boys and girls offer the first and instant apology, this no matter if the guest was chiefly at fault, and deaf she should remain to any explanations. Her children must learn to respect their roof in the face of all insults, though the young guests may not, and any Mrs. Jones is right who takes mortal offense at a complaint offered against her children. If Mrs. Jones' boy is a nuisance, let Mrs. Brown cut him off her children's visiting list and refuse him admittance to her house, but it is a cruel, unforgivable and useless intrusion to carry the tale of his iniquities to his mother.

If the Jones child is, however, guilty of some great fault at Mrs. Brown's house, the proper course for Mrs. Jones to pursue is to take her son instantly to Mrs. Brown, make him apologize, and herself offer every reparation and regret. This she must do in person, and not by note, nor send her boy alone. Where a child commits some piece of mischief in a house it is not the mistress' mission to tattle on him, even though the child may never tell his parents, nor is it ever Mrs. Jones' mission to correct the Brown child in the smallest particular.

If his manners and mischief making are troublesome, let her explain this to her children and refuse to entertain them, but never, even if Mrs. Brown comes to learn what is the matter, reveal her son's iniquities to her.

Say, very frankly, "Mrs. Brown, if anything has gone wrong, you must learn it from your child; it is not my business to remember it."—Edith Brown in Chicago Record.

MARRIED.

At Williamstown, Feb. 17, by Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, Edwin B. Comstock of Utica, N. Y., and Miss Alicia H. Walrath of Fort Plain, N. Y.

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A tenement in block 142 East Main st. Mrs. F. P. Brown. t 147 tf

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Five room tenement in Arnold place. Inquire at 12 Church st. t 215 tf

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NOTICE.

The Board of Public Works will hold their regular meetings in their room at City Hall on Monday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.
W. G. CADY, Chairman.
JAS. E. HUNTER,
GEO. W. CHASE.

HELP WANTED.

A woman to exchange services for use of two rooms. Call on Mrs. Whitcomb 3 Wesleyan st. b 221

Wanted a girl from 14 to 16 to make her home in a small family and go to school. Inquire 9 Ashland st h 223 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A capable young girl wants a situation to do general housework. Address Augustine [illegible]

A young colored man wants work of any kind in North Adams, on doors preferred. Address E. B. Hawkins, Williamstown s 2 [illegible]

An American woman wants a situation as working housekeeper in a small family. Write or call on Mrs. Stone 9 Potter place. s 2

A middle-aged American woman wants a position as housekeeper for widower. Address M. A. F., No 2 Walnut st a 221 f

By a strong young man who understands driving and the care of horses. Address [illegible]

By a woman to do work by the day or washing at home. 35 East Union st [illegible]

By an all around general housework young women wants work at [illegible]

A N. H. woman wants a housekeeper's position. Call or write to Mrs. Minton, [illegible] near Holden st.

Any kind of work wanted by the day or week, [illegible]

Two girls would like work of some kind, [illegible]

A young girl would like a situation to take care of children [illegible] 12 Brooklyn st. [illegible]

COLUMBIA OPERA HOUSE.
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ODD SPOKES.

Tom Eck, the well known trainer of John S. Johnson, says he lost $12,000 at the racing game last season.

Eddie Bald is not going to Europe, as has been said. He will stay in this country and prepare himself for next season in California.

George A. Banker, the well known cyclist, has permanently retired from the race track and will not again participate in cycling contests.

The Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon in a recent sermon declared that the ugliest thing to him was a woman on a bicycle. Yet he admitted that his daughter rode a wheel.

A thorough test is to be given in Chicago to a new chemical fire apparatus mounted on a tricycle. It is thought that a fire can be reached much quicker on the wheel.

The mayor of Baltimore has found it necessary to have a wheelman on the board of park commissioners and has promised to appoint one as soon as the first vacancy occurs.

A current definition of a bicycle pump is, "an instrument used to hypodermically inject oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen and other component gases and to correct a debilitated, flabby and inchoate punctured rim of air."

Herbert A. Willis, who held up a bicycle rider and robbed him of his wheel near Taunton, R. I., last June, and afterward shot and killed another wheelman, has been sentenced to life imprisonment in the Rhode Island courts.

A new bicycle bell is attached to the left fork opposite the center of the tire and operated by a cord on the right hand grip. The bell is rung by a slight pull on the cord with the thumb, which throws a friction wheel against the side of the tire.

It is reported that Eddie Bald will be the star of a strong racing team which will be sent out this season by one of the most prominent bicycle companies in this country. It is said the team will rival the famous Sanger-Titus-Cabanne combination of 1895.

Jack Prince, the globe trotting cyclist, is going to Havana, war or no war, with a bicycle scheme. Cuba is a mighty hot place for bicycle schemes just now, but John has made money out of the Cubans in seasons gone by and hopes to do so again, says the New York Sun.

Kilpatrick, the well known American one legged trick and long distance bicycle rider, who is making a tour of the world, writes to a friend that he has been the recipient from President Kruger of the South African Republic of a gold medal as a token of his appreciation of Kilpatrick's accomplishments.

Some Novel Tires.

One of the novelties exhibited at the cycle show is a tire made of cowhide. It contains an endless inner rubber tube. The outer shoe is laced all around on the rim side on a crisscross plan of lacing. The ends of the outer cover are butted together and held in place by machinery belting studs, which are in turn covered by a rubber strip to prevent them from chafing the inner tube. The makers claim the tire is waterproof; that it does not soften when moist nor harden when dry. They also say that it is nonpuncturable. It weighs about the same as the regulation rubber tire and looks as if it might be speedy. The ball tire is also a novelty. Ninety separate balls, made of rubber, are secured to a flanged rim by an aluminium pin, inserted in the bottom of the balls. The balls are pressed closely together, so that a substantially continuous thread is obtained, and when the balls are depressed by the weight of the rider the slight intervening spaces between the balls are wholly closed. The balls are inflated by a pump similar to the ordinary bicycle pump, with a hypodermic needle attached. In case of a puncture the punctured ball is readily removed and a new one inserted. An æsthetic novelty is a tire in which the compounds were mixed. Colored pigments were inserted, and they furnished a smooth surface, which matched the color of the enamel on the frames.—New York Advertiser.

The Working of Ball Bearings.

A novelty in cycle invention is a device for testing and exhibiting ball bearings. This is an invention covered by patents, and is said to be really one of the most instructive devices relating to the vital part of a bicycle that could possibly be made. The remarkable exhibition is made by using a cut glass hub of beautiful design, having glass ball races with large steel balls, steel cones and axle all of which in operation are clearly exposed to the eye. This crystal hub, with its crystal ball races, is set up in a wheel identical in all respects to a bicycle wheel save that it is much larger, being 42 inches in diameter. As a testing device the main idea of this creation of inventive genius is by use of the glass hub and ball cones to show in a simple and most effective manner the action of the balls in any style of bearing in use. As an educational feature the crystal hub is interesting.—American Cyclist.

Cycling and the Pianist's Touch.

A controversy arose some time ago respecting the effect of cycling on a pianist's touch, and several letters from musicians were published denying that cycling was detrimental to it. Sieveking, the Dutch pianist, is a devoted cyclist and enjoys a spin on his bicycle whenever he happens to be near ridable roads. He is even accused of being a scorcher.—Exchange.

Cycling In Paris.

Cycling is increasing rapidly in Paris. The Touring Club de France has been six years in existence, and, while in 1895 it numbered 25,000 members, it has increased to 47,000, and it is confidently predicted that before the exhibition is opened it will attain the high figure of 100,000.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY

Were Out to Speed.

There was quite a little excitement at Arnoldsville Tuesday afternoon. C. E. Buffington, F. R. Shaw, P. Clancy, Michael McGrath, M. E. Potter, J. R. Wisthauper Levi Marsh, C. Brousseau, F. L. Morse Andrews Hall, Asa Harrington, and a number of other prominent horsemen were out with their driving horses to speed along the Harbor road. Some good heats were had between Mr. Buffington's grey mare, "Maggie," and P. Clancy who drove W. S. Jenks' chestnut pacer. Between Mr. Wisthauper's black pacer "Longstride" and Mr. Potter's "Mary Howe." Levi Marsh drove Eli Rieves' pacer and Fayette Northrup of North Adams showed Mr. Shaw's trotting colt to good advantage. About 50 spectators were present and enjoyed the fun. Mr. Buffington proved too much for them all and it is probable that he has the best horse in town for a brush unless Mr. Hall's "Blackie", which has not yet been against him, is able to beat him out. The various owners are getting enthusiastic over the sport and are talking of having the road at that place rolled and put in good shape for racing.

Nimmons—Heeney.

A pretty wedding occurred at St. Thomas' church Wednesday morning when Robert Nimmons and Miss Jennie Heeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Heeney of Temple street, were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Coyne. The bride was attired in dove colored lansdown trimmed with lace. Miss Agnes Heeney, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and was dressed in gray flannel Thomas Nimmons, brother of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony a breakfast was served at the bride's home and the couple left for a short wedding tour. Both are popular young people and have the best wishes of many friends. They were the recipients of a number of handsome presents.

Creditable Presentation.

The presentation of "The Courtship of Miles Standish" at the opera house Tuesday evening by local talent, under the auspices of the Universalist church, was very creditable to all who took part. The attendance was large, nearly every seat down stairs being taken. The play was read by Miss Urania Burroughs of Boston and the participants did the acting. Much praise is due Charles Jenks, under whose able management the play was produced. Palmer's orchestra furnished music, and Miss Nellie McNulty presided at the piano with her usual success.

Wedding Last Week.

Early last week Patrick H. Kelliher, clerk at the Adams house left, as he stated to his friends, merely for a short visit to New York. The object of his visit proved a surprise however when it was learned that he had been united in marriage to Miss Delia Kelliher of Tivoli, N. Y., last Friday. His many friends were pleased to learn of it and wish him joy. He will return with his bride Thursday or Friday and it is probable a reception will be given the couple.

Tournament Games.

In the whist tournament at the Hoosac club two tables of whist have been played and the winners are E. A. Cadigan and A. B. Mole and J. R. Pickett and D. D. Bowen, respectively. Ernest L. Hill defeated Archie Wellington at pool; James Fleming defeated R. N. Richmond and E. J. Noble defeated O. A. Upton at billiards. The semi-final of billiards will now be played.

Sitting Confirmed.

At Tuesday's meeting of the creditors of Harry J. Bishop & Co., held at the probate court in Pittsfield, the assignee showed a sufficient number of creditors who assented to take 20 per cent on the dollar and the court confirmed the sitting.

Motorman John Dalton of the Hoosac Valley Street Railway company is unable to be at work for a few days. His position is being filled by Motorman Strane.

John Sullivan has returned from Arlington, N. J.

Theodore Beckhardt of New York is the guest of Henry M. Fern.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Nelson of Bowens corners.

Mrs. W. W. Spaulding of Haverhill, Mrs. William Hall of Ware and daughter are the guests of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Renfrew at "Bonnie Brae."

Edward and Miss M. Murray of Myrtle street are ill with an attack of grip.

About 40 people from North Adams attended the presentation of "The Courtship of Miles Standish" at the opera house Tuesday evening. They were accomodated with a special return car at 10.30 o'clock. A number of Cheshire people were also present.

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Denman Thompson's new play, "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" will be the attraction at Columbia opera house, North Adams, Saturday evening. Seats go on sale Thursday morning at Bartlett's drug store. Tickets can be secured by telephone. Cars will be run to accommodate those wishing to attend the performance.

CHESHIRE.

A Washington's birthday entertainment and supper under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance will be given at Greylock hall Monday evening.

A pleasant social was held at the home of Albert Prince Tuesday evening.

A party of 24 from Pittsfield were pleasantly entertained at the Cheshire inn Monday evening.

The Traveling club will meet with Mrs. Ward Chesbro Friday evening. The readers will be Mrs. R. V. Wood, Mrs. Fred Wood and Mrs. F. T. Foster; critics, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Howard Chilson; current events, Alice Cowan.

Sixteen births were reported in the past year.

E. G. Brown has returned from Central Falls, R. I.

A supper will be given at the home of Mrs. George Dean tonight for those who participated in the comedy, "The Bachelor's Divorce," which was presented at the Academy hall Thursday evening.

A business meeting will be held at the Baptist church Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown are visiting friends in Bennington, Vt.

Mrs. N. M. Spencer is ill at her home on Depot street.

The Sons of Temperance society will have a sleighride to Pittsfield Thursday and will be entertained by the Ethel division of that place.

The Mission circle met with Velma Flick Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Foster of West Stockbridge are the guests of Mrs. D. B. Foster.

TETUAN OF IRISH LINEAGE.

Charles O'Donnell, Spain's Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Few persons know that the sternest enemy of American interference in Spanish colonial affairs—the man who dictates to Minister Dupuy de Lome at Washington his bitterly anti-Cuban policy—in short, the present powerful holder of the Spanish portfolio of foreign affairs is an Irish chieftain in his own right and the owner of a name famous in the history of Ireland. His grace the Duke of Tetuan, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, claims to be Lord of Donegal, in Ireland, and rejoices in the Milesian patronymic of Charles O'Donnell.

Senor Alejandro Ribera, licentiate of the University of Salamanca and now a resident of New York city, claims kinship with the Hibernian-Spanish grandee. Indeed Senor Ribera accompanied the duke to Vienna as secretary in 1877. Speaking of his former chief, he says:

"The Duke of Tetuan was born in 1834 and is therefore 63 years of age. In appearance he is the typical Castilian nobleman, of stately presence, fine face and dignified manners. Age has somewhat robbed him of his once soldierly port, and his hair and mustache are almost white. But his eyes are as bright as they were 20 years ago in Vienna, when he laid the foundations of the present queen of Spain's sovereignty. The duke is very proud of his name and Irish descent, but apart from this the distinguished services which his ancestors have rendered to Spain since their exile from the mother country might well give him cause for gratification."

In the reign of James I, Niall Gary O'Donnell was Prince of Tyrconnell, lord of the mountainous County Donegal and chief of his name and race. He warred valiantly against the English, but at length was taken prisoner. He died in the Tower of London. From the brother of this chief, Charles Ogo O'Donnell, descended the two young exiles, Henry and Joseph O'Donnell, younger brothers of Manus O'Donnell of Wilford Lodge, County Mayo.

Henry entered the Austrian service and rose to be a baron and a major general. Joseph settled in Spain about 1750 and became a lieutenant general. There was no need to ennoble him, as in Spain all the Irish exiles were recognized as nobles ready made. This lieutenant general, Don Joseph, left four sons, all distinguished in the army of their adopted country. The eldest, Don Jose O'Donnell, was captain general of Castile, and the youngest, Don Enrique, was a famous lieutenant general, O'Donnell, count of Abisbal, regent of Spain in 1812 and captain general of Andalusia. The second of the four, Don Carlos, also a lieutenant general and a knight of St. Ferdinand, died in 1830, leaving two children, of whom the elder, Don Carlos O'Donnell, was father of the present Duke of Tetuan, while the second was Field Marshal Don Leopoldo O'Donnell, first duke of that name.

The Duke of Tetuan was married in 1868 and has three sons—Don Juan Patricio O'Donnell, born 1864, Don Carlos Alfonso O'Donnell, born 1869, and Don Leopoldo Patricio O'Donnell, born 1874. One of these young men is aid-de-camp to General Weyler in Cuba.

The journal of the Royal Irish Society of Antiquaries, on Oct. 6, 1890, published the following letter from the Duke of Tetuan:

"My ancestor, Niall Gary O'Donnell, was the last recognized Prince of Tyrconnell and chief of his name. As his lineal male representative I claim the heirship of those honors. If I am proud of being a Spaniard by birth, I am quite as proud of being an Irishman by descent, and I sign myself 'Carlos O'Donnell of Tyrconnell' with as much heartfelt exaltation as I do Tetuan."

The duke is an honorary member of the learned Irish body to which he wrote this letter. It is said of him, in circles diplomatic, that for years he constantly refused the embassadorship to England because of the wrongs which he declared had been inflicted upon his ancestors by England and her sovereigns.—New York Sun.

Dramatic.

"I have half a notion to adopt the dramatic profession," said the ax.

"What could you do on the boards?" asked the saw, with a smile that showed all its teeth.

"The split."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hard Luck.

A tramp begged for bread at a cooking school door.
A girl gave him cake she had made just before.
The tramp took a bite, then said he, with a groan,
"I asked you for bread, and you gave me a stone."
—Penny Illustrated Paper.

A Domestic Difficulty.

"It's too mean," pouted the young housekeeper. "She is very disobliging."

"Who?" inquired her husband.

"The servant. I have discharged her, and she won't go, and I think it's real impertinent of her."—Washington Star.

Squelched.

"Oh, there are other fish in the sea,"
Said rejected Mr. Gimps.
"Quite true," quoth the maiden merrily,
"But they do not bite at shrimps."
—Philadelphia North American.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Wedding at St. John's Church—The Preachers' Institute.

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Wedding at St. John's Church.

A pretty wedding took place at St John's church at high noon today, when Edwin R. Comstock of Utica, N. Y., and Miss Alicia H. Walrath of Fort Plain, N. Y., were united in marriage by Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, rector of the church. The wedding was private, only relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom being present. The best man was Charles E. Evans of Utica, N. Y. The bride wore a street gown of velvet, trimmed with sable, and was given away by her brother-in-law, B. H. Sherman of this town. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond pendant. Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Comstock left town for a wedding tour in the South. A reception will be held in Utica, their future home, after Easter.

Mr. Comstock is one of the prominent young business men of Utica, being president of the Comstock Manufacturing company, a stockholder in the Utica Bedding and Supply company and a member of the Central New York Varnish company. His bride is a young lady of pleasing personality and varied accomplishments. She has given especial attention to music, having studied with Madam Marchesi in Paris, and for three winters she has sung in the Dutch Reformed church of Utica.

The couple begin married life with the brightest prospects and the good wishes of a host of friends, whose high regard was attested by a large number of elegant and expensive wedding gifts.

The Preachers' Institute.

The Troy District Preachers' institute opened very successfully at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The session opened with a love feast led by Presiding Elder Griffin. This was followed by a discussion, "Up to Date," the speakers and subjects being as follows: "Ministry," Rev. P. F. Youlen of Berlin, N. Y.; "Officiary," Rev. S. M. Williams of Hoosick Falls, N. Y.; "Sunday School," Rev. E. L. Arnold of Pownal, Vt.; "Epworth League," Rev. John Landry of Stamford, Vt. The addresses were brief and to the point and were heard with marked attention and interest. At 4.30 miscellaneous business was transacted and at 5 the session adjourned. Supper was served by the Ladies' Aid society in the church dining room.

At the evening session a praise service was led by Rev. J. M. Harris of Pittsfield and an able sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Zweifel of Troy, N. Y.

Today there were sessions morning and afternoon, at which important topics were discussed by the different clergymen present, who numbered between 20 and 30. Dinner and supper were served by the Ladies' Aid society. The institute adjourned at 4.30 o'clock. The attendance Tuesday evening was large and it is felt that the meeting has been a very profitable one.

Fred Mather, who has been confined to the house two or three weeks by sickness, is out again.

Mrs. Lewis Cheesbro is seriously ill.

At the camp fire Tuesday night speeches were made by S. G. Tenney, George B. Waterman, C. S. Cole and Dr. Lloyd, and songs were sung by Amos Belding, Mr Gibbs and Mr. Lester.

Miss Susan Hopkins entertained ... boys of her class in the Congregational Sunday school at her home Tuesday evening. A very pleasant time was had.

C. B. Cook and his son, Benjamin Cook of West Superior, Wis., were in Bennington, Vt., Tuesday.

Michael Clark, who recently sustained a broken leg by falling on the ice, is now suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

Rev. W. L. Tenney of North Adams was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Edward Wilson will deliver an address next Monday evening at Brunswick, N. Y., where he was formerly located as pastor.

Denman Thompson's new play, "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," which has just completed its long run in Boston, will be at the Columbia opera house Saturday evening with the original cast. Seats go on sale Thursday morning and tickets can be secured by telephone at Bartlett's drug store. Cars will be run after the performance to accommodate Williamstown people.

Mrs. William Beverly, Sr., of the White Oaks, is suffering from lung trouble and is very low.

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A Plucky Sparrow.

The sparrow, in whatever part of the world he is found, seems to earn a reputation for a degree of persistency and pugnacity altogether disproportionate to his size. Even the climate of India does not enervate the valorous little creatures, and they make their way, or take it, with the same resolute impudence that they exhibit in colder regions. In the journal of the Bombay National History society Lieutenant Barnes gives some interesting particulars about the house sparrows of western India. At Deesa he found that a pair had built their nest between a pair of antlers on the veranda, and another pair appropriated a soap box in the bathroom, where, although their nest was destroyed several times, they persisted in building until, out of compassion for their repeated labors, they were left alone. A third pair built in an empty birdcage hanging against a wall, and there reared their little ones, although the cage was frequently taken down to exhibit the family to visitors. Once their eggs were stolen, and their indignant clamor was so disturbing that the residents of the house, for their own sakes, were obliged to hunt up and restore the missing treasures.

Lieutenant Barnes also states that these sparrows will attack their own image in a looking glass and will fight with it all day, only leaving off when darkness sets in, to begin the battle over again the next morning, so that it was often found necessary to protect the mirrors with coverings. They are perhaps not more brave than the fiery little British American residents of this country, one of which not long ago disputed with a bantam cock the possession of a particularly delectable tidbit. The bravado of the sparrow so astonished the bantam that he retreated in dismay, casting glances of affright over his shoulder, so to speak, at the small warrior, who, having disposed of the delicacy, was indulging in a fantastic war dance.—Worthington's Magazine.

On the Score of Taste.

"They say that cholera never attacks an old smoker."

"Then something good can be said of the cholera microbe."—Chicago Tribune.

What Troubles Spain.

Though shot and shell and battle yell
May play their part, no doubt,
The most important thing in war
Is still the shelling out.
—Detroit News.

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IMPORTANT CHANGE

The Canedy Clark Shoe Company Succeeds J. M. Canedy & Co.

A STOCK COMPANY IS FORMED

H. W. Clark of This City and L. D. Marcellus of Washington Members of the New Firm. The Full Particulars.

The people of this city will be interested to learn that H W Clark of the wholesale grocery firm of H W Clark & Co has bought an interest in the shoe business of J M Canedy & Co, and that a stock company to be known as the Canedy Clark Shoe company has been formed The third partner is L D Marcellus of Washington, D C, a brother in law of Mr Clark, who gives up a good position in the auditor's department of the postoffice department to embrace this business opportunity

Mr. Clark left the city Sunday for Washington and arrived home Tuesday During his stay in that city the transaction was consummated and Mr Marcellus will arrive in North Adams this week to take an active part in the management of the new concern

The business which now goes into the hands of this stock company was founded some 12 or 14 years ago by J M Canedy, W H Whitman and W J Wilkinson A new factory was built on Ashland street and was operated by the company without change until the death of Mr Whitman some eight or 10 years ago The firm then became Canedy & Wilkinson and so remained until the retirement a few years ago of Mr Wilkinson, now of the Wilkinson & Bliss Shoe company The business has since been conducted by J M Canedy & Co

The products of the factory have gained a good reputation in the markets and the present reorganization of the company will undoubtedly result in placing the business on a better footing than ever before Mr Canedy and Mr Marcellus were for years associated together with the C T Sampson Manufacturing company and their present relations are practically a simple renewal of the old They know each other thoroughly, are perfectly familiar with each other's business methods, each has the most implicit confidence in the other as well as in the third partner, Mr Clark and there is no reason why the new company should not achieve all the success that is possible in the shoe business It has capital, brains and experience, the three prime requisites, an up to date plant and a reputation in the markets which is the result of years of faithful and earnest effort on the part of competent and persevering business men

Mr Clark will have no active part in the detail management of the business but will nevertheless be a valuable adviser and helper in the management of the company's affairs The practical management of the business will rest in the hands of Messrs Canedy and Marcellus whose experience in the manufacture of shoes fully qualifies them for the responsibilities they have assumed

The people of North Adams will be very glad to welcome Mr Marcellus and his family back to this city Mr Marcellus is not only a level headed business man whose withdrawal from his position in Washington is keenly regretted by his associates but a sterling citizen whose residence here means a reinforcement of the influence which tend to the advancement of any community

The Canedy Clark Shoe company enters upon its career with the best of prospects and the hearty good wishes of the people of this city

BASEBALL MATTERS.

A Local Team Without a Doubt. Manager Lawson is Active.

A W Lawson who has in charge the formation of a local baseball team, has completed for the present his canvass for subscribers and will devote the coming week to selecting a baseball ground He reports a very satisfactory canvass, enough so to insure the formation of the local or team Players will be signed for the North Adams baseball club without delay Mr Lawson will bring first class players to this city and all he asks for is the public support the team will surely deserve

Ass'n Pilgrim Committees.

At a meeting of the Association Pilgrim bicycle club, held Tuesday evening at the Y M C A the following committees were appointed for the year Road, L M Wells, Jr, B E Lovejoy, R M Dowlin T G Henderson and Frank Watson reception F W G. Bartlett, B E Lovejoy, D M Wells, G M Taylor and C H Hubbard, board of management, C H Hubbard, Frank Watson, K H Pierce D M Wells and B E Lovejoy, finance H L Robinson W J McNeil, Jr, A C Fowler E M Hoag and A N Terry membership, W S Pratt, Howard Underwood, K H Pierce, J Jarvie and H A Lewis, racing, B B Haskins, D M Well, T G Henderson, Winfield Dennett and T M Brainard.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Rev A B Church will lecture in School hall at Blackinton Thursday evening

—Seats for Denman Thompson's "Sunshine of Paradise Alley" go on sale at Bartlett's Thursday morning at 9 o'clock

—Timothy Farley of Liberty street fell on State street Tuesday evening and dislocated his left shoulder. He was taken into the Brunswick house where Drs Riley and M M Brown attended him

—Fannie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seaver Whitney, while sliding down hill near her home on Bracewell avenue Tuesday, collided with a doorstep and sustained a badly wound on the right leg above the knee Dr M. M. Brown attended

ATHLETICS AT WILLIAMS.

A New System Adopted. Important Changes Will Result.

Williams college students held a mass-meeting in Goodrich hall at Williamstown Tuesday evening to discuss the plan for the regulating of athletic interests, which was formulated by a committee from the Gargoyle society The meeting was very largely attended and the students were so well satisfied with the system that it was adopted without a dissenting vote R F Denison, '97, was chairman of the meeting, and before the plan was voted upon Professors Rice and Russell spoke enthusiastically in its favor.

The new system provides that the athletic policy of the college shall be vested in the hands of an advisory board of nine members, composed of the managers of the football, baseball and track athletic associations, three members of the faculty and three alumni. This board has power to direct the action of the manager, remove him in case of misconduct and assume charge at any time of the funds of any association It further provides for a graduate treasurer who shall receive and audit the accounts of the managers every 15 days and who shall be consulted by managers whenever a sum of $50 or more is involved The plan also provides for an improved method of electing the managers of the association

The system embodies the best features of the systems which have been in successful working in various colleges, but is adapted to Williams customs It was drafted by Managers Brown of the football team, Hawkins of the athletic team, and Whitney of the baseball team. The system has already been ratified by the faculty.

CALLED TO WORCESTER.

Mr. Penney Tendered the Pastorship of Lincoln Square Baptist Church.

Rev F D Penney has received a call from the members of the Lincoln Square Baptist church in Worcester to be their pastor Mr Penney spoke before a large congregation there Tuesday evening and the vote to extend the call was unanimous

"Spring" at Dickinson's.

"Spring," by L. Alma Tadema just received by Jeweler Dickinson is a picture of exceptional merit. It represents one of those processions which have so frequently taken place on religious festivals at Athens and Rome, as it winds between the marble columns of a narrow street

In the foreground of the picture a few steps lead down to the level of the pavement, crowded with the joyful procession Barefooted children carrying baskets out of which they strew the fragrant blossoms of the welcome springtime, lead the way, accompanied by a few maidens who bear further witnesses of the awakening spring in their hands. They are followed by servants of the temple of Flora, playing on lyres and cymbals, and carrying the statuettes of Pan, the great symbol of nature

One may observe the reverend face of the priest behind the group under the shade of a banner carried by two slaves followed by virgins with palms in their hands An innumerable number of followers are seen far back into the distant street.

The rapture of this procession seems to find a hundred-fold echo in the mass of spectators who watch the procession from the balustrades, windows and balconies of the houses, whose marble columns are wound with garlands, and from whose very tops arises incense to greet the Goddess of Spring

AMUSEMENTS.

The Sunshine of Paradise Alley"

Denman Thompson and George W Ryer's latest and great success "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" which recently ran for six weeks to packed houses at the Tremont theatre, Boston, and which will be seen at the Columbia Saturday evening has no connection whatever with any other play of almost similar name There is a piece called Paradise Alley" which is now being done in some of the New England towns, but barring the similarity of name there can be nothing in common with the two pieces Messrs Thompson and Ryer guarantee that "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" will here have the same careful attention to detail and elaborate mounting that marked its Boston run, and the original cast also, which is all that is necessary to ensure a first class production

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment

The Boston papers have the following to say concerning the Grecian Art Tableaux company which will appear here Friday evening The best now before the public, Boston Times; A brilliant success, Boston Herald, Beautiful, fascinating, graceful, Boston Ideas, A delightful entertainment, Boston Globe, Pleasing, artistic instructive, Boston Record

Connecticut Highway Association.

Everything points towards a very successful meeting of the Connecticut Valley Highway association on Wednesday, February 24. All those who wish to attend should remember that applications for tickets must reach the secretary, O. M. Slocum Springfield, not later than Monday, February 22.

A PROFITABLE EVENING

Spent by Members of Stewart Council and Invited Friends.

O. J. Abrams of the H. R. Worthington Pump company of Boston gave an interesting practical talk on steam pumps before the members of Stewart council, No 11, American Order of Steam Engineers, and about 100 invited guests at Wilbur hall Tuesday evening The meeting was called to order by Chief Engineer George H. Winslow, who explained the principles and objects of the order. He was followed by Engineer S. L. Hills of Greylock mills, who gave a short history of the organization of Stewart council and, after some well directed remarks on the good of the order, announced a musical prelude which was ably rendered by Harry Browne in some pleasing vocal and instrumental selections on the banjo.

Mr Hill then introduced Mr. Abrams, who handled the subject of pumps and their operation in a masterly manner, going into detail in the matter of valve adjustment, vacuum required for a certain lift, the many causes why pumps fail to properly operate, and the remedies for nearly all the cranky behaviors that pumps are subject to under the adverse condition that many of them are compelled to work.

An intermission was taken during the evening in which John Heywood, jr., contributed some very appropriate and enjoyable vocal selections with piano accompaniment, after which the speaker resumed the subject in hand and held his hearers with close attention throughout It was a very enjoyable, instructive, and interesting affair and it is the intention of the council to hold similar meetings at intervals when desirable speakers can be engaged.

DRAMA SUCCESSFULLY GIVEN.

Very Pleasing Entertainment at the Universalist Church Tuesday Evening.

The drama "A King's Daughter, was very successfully presented at the Universalist church Tuesday evening by the Junior Young People's Christian union under the direction of Mrs C. A Kendall The cast of characters appeared in this paper Monday and it must be said that all who took part acquitted themselves with great credit. The drama is one of much interest and its production was exceptionally good for amateur work The attendance was large and the audience was kept in the best of humor from the opening to the closing of the play.

Between the acts vocal selections were rendered by Fred Hargraves, with David Roberts as accompanist, and a recitation by Mrs. Kendall's little daughter was a pleasing feature of the program. Applause was frequent and hearty throughout the evening and the entertainment was a source of much enjoyment to all present

The affair was a success financially as well as in other respects and a snug little sum was netted.

SALVATION ARMY

Will Celebrate Its Fifth Anniversary With Special Services.

The fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Salvation Army in this city will be celebrated this week with appropriate services. The following meetings will be held, and will be conducted by staff Captain Blanche Cox

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, meeting at the Congregational church, subject of special interest to women, Saturday evening at 8 oclock, at the barracks on Eagle street, local clergymen will speak Sunday morning at 10 45 o' lock, service at the Baptist church in Adams; Sunday afternoon and evening at 3 and 8 o'clock at the barracks, Monday evening at o'clock, special meeting at the barracks

TO GO TO PITTSFIELD.

David Roberts Has Accepted a Position in that City.

David Roberts has accepted the position as organist and choir master of the First Baptist church in Pittsfield. His resignation at the Universalist church this city will take effect April 1, and will assume his new duties May 1. The church has a chorus choir of 22 voices Mr Roberts will open a studio in Pittsfield for instruction in music but will retain his studio in this city.

THE VOCAL SOCIETY.

Important Meeting to be Held at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms Thursday Evening

The regular rehearsal of the Vocal society will be held in the Y. M C A rooms Thursday evening at 8 o'clock The treasurer will make his financial report and all members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted and matters pertaining to future concerts will be talked over

Going to Pittsfield.

John McCaffery, Dr. J J F. McLaughlin, Dr. Frederick Owens, Dr. E E. Vadner, Patrick H. Whalen and Martin Loftus of this city will attend the Knights of Columbus ball at Pittsfield this evening

BERKSHIRE COUNTY'S JAIL.

Annual Report of State Superintendent to the Legislature.

Fred G. Pettegrove, general superintendent of prisons, has the following to say of the Berkshire county house of correction in his annual report to the legislature:

A new sheriff came into office in this county last January, and consequently there has been a change in the management of this institution since the last report was submitted The prisoners were idle for a long time, although constant efforts were made by the authorities to get some kind of work for the place. Owing to its distance from the large manufacturing centers and the comparatively small number of prisoners, manufacturers were disinclined to consider the employment of these prisoners. In March, however, a temporary agreement was made for the employment of the men in making heels, this was considered merely an experiment, for the purpose of ascertaining if the work could be carried on without a loss. Although the industry has not yet been put on a permanent basis, there is, nevertheless, reason to believe that it will eventually enable the master to keep all the prisoners employed without any expense to the county, and it may be that a small income will be derived from the work, when it is well established The highest number employed in the shops was 47 and the lowest 17. The average daily number since the work began is 31 The number in the shops at the close of the year was 41

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL

Alert Concert and Ball. Anticipated With Pleasure.

An event which is looked forward to with pleasure by the society people of Adams is the annual concert and ball which will be given February 26 by the Alerts at Adams. This year's affair will be the twenty-first one and if the committees in charge have their plans fulfilled it will excel all previous events.

A large number from this city and Williamstown have annually attended the occasion and arrangements will be made as usual this year for cars. Palmer's orchestra will furnish the concert assisted by several artists from Albany, N. Y., and will also furnish music for dancing The event will be held in the spacious Armory hall A refreshment booth will be in charge of Caterer Hammond.

Sleighride and Dance.

The clerks of the cash grocery on Eagle street assisted by F A Bradley, got up a sleighride to Stamford, Vt which took place Tuesday evening, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. The company comprised 26 couples Three musicians were taken and at the town hall a dance was held. Refreshments were served by Mr Baker of Stamford and the occasion was a very happy one in all respects.

Sunday School Rally.

The Braytonville Sunday school will hold a rally service Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock An address will be delivered by Principal F. F Murdock of the normal school and the Tunnel City quartet will contribute a few selections The program will consist of recitations, singing, etc and the service promises to be unusually interesting

Caledonian Club Meeting.

At Tuesday evening's meeting of the Caledonian club William Gow was elected chieftain to succeed William Dalgleish, resigned. The following permanent social committee was also appointed Messrs. Gow, Merritt, Stewart, Brotherton and Chisholm The club will arrange for a lecture to be given in the near future

For the Easter Monday Ball.

At the special meeting of the Easter Monday ball committee of the Father Mathew society these sub-committees were appointed, Supper, John Barrington and P. H. Doherty; printing, Timothy Collins and Ernest Faulkner; decorations Lawrence Morris and William Barrington

Mrs. Mary Burnig.

Mrs. Mary Burnig died in Albany N Y February 12, aged 91 years. She leaves three sons and one daughter, Joseph of this city, Jacob of Utica, N Y, Frank of Brooklyn, N Y, and Mrs. Rene of Albany. She also leaves 17 grand children The funeral occurred last Monday

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs F P Haynes of Union street has gone to Minnesota for an extended visit with her sister.

Mrs. Gow of Pleasant street will entertain the Thimble club Thursday afternoon

C H. Hubbard is attending the bicycle show at Boston

Miss Nellie Miller of Woodford, Vt, is the guest of local friends

Marcus Busby is ill with pneumonia

Mr and Mrs. Edward Harris spent Sunday with friends in Pittsfield

Edward Wheeler spent Sunday with friends in Stamford, Vt

Mother Provincil of Marlboro is the guest of the Mother Superior at St Joseph's convent.

George Hamer of West Main street who has been seriously ill, is improving

—At the meeting of the Christian Culture class at the Baptist church Tuesday evening 48 persons were present C A Dennett spoke on the power of the Sermon on the Mt. from a moral standpoint and V. A Whitaker spoke on the same subject as viewed from a spiritual standpoint.

Mrs. L. E Higley and two children of East Main street are visiting her parents in Hobart, N. Y

J H. Cody is in Boston on business

—The main wire for the electric light in the new school house at Braytonville is being connected.

WELL DESERVED COMPLIMENT

Paid to the Retiring City Solicitor by Mayor Houghton.

Col. A. Potter, who has resigned the office of city solicitor, as published in Tuesday's TRANSCRIPT, received the following complimentary and appreciative letter from Mayor Houghton Tuesday afternoon

CITY HALL, February 15, 1897.

COL. A. POTTER, DEAR SIR.—I have received with unqualified regret your letters of the 3d and 9th instants resigning the office of City Solicitor and emphasizing the resignation.

The pleasant relations that we have sustained during the past year and your unflagging and earnest attention to the duties of the office that you have so able filled render it a matter of deep disappointment to me that you do not feel ably to remain with us during the present year. Please accept these few words as a slight token of my high appreciation of your aid to myself personally and of the value of your services to the city

After the conversation, that I had with you concerning your successor I have appointed S Proctor Thayer to the position of City Solicitor Any service that you can render him will be much appreciated by

Yours most respectfully,
(Signed) A. C HOUGHTON, Mayor.

ADAMS.

Roger Murphy Property Sold.

Sheriff O'Brien sold this morning at auction the Roger Murphy property on Park street to to P J Barrett for $2,055

A Cuban Van Bibber'

Audacity is the character note struck in the most recent Cuban exploits and almost as a matter of course the man in question is very young Nestor Aranguren y Martinez was born in Havana Feb 11 1873

Now the important and most welcome fact is that no violent episodes of the war have made more for peace than have these

And before we come to them it will do no harm to characterize the young man in a single short paragraph the briefer the better embodying the information that he belongs to one of the well known families in Havana that before the war he was just one of the tuco de la Acera—dandy or dude, of the Havana Tenderloin—an ornamental rather than an impressive figure in the cafe called El Louvre But it is related that when two Spanish officers sitting at an adjoining table in the cafe generalized rather impolitely the characters of Cubans and Cuban women Aranguren took one of the officers in his hands and threw him from the window to the pavement, or terrace or whatever there happened to be below that particular window

An appreciable product of the century's end—a Cuban "Van Bibber

The town of Guanabacoa just a little toward the east from Havana and separated from it only by the impure waters of the bay, is a suburb a place of residence for many persons whose occupations take them daily to the capital city The place was supposed to be securely held by its Spanish garrison under the command of Don Narciso Fonsdeviela but during the night of Jan 6 Aranguren led about 30 young men of his own class together with about 80 bomberos through its southern outskirts and to the center of the town in Palo Blanco street, so thoroughly demoralizing the garrison by the audacity of it all—and a Spanish paper confesses that it was a case of total derrota—that he was able to pass the night there sacking and burning almost as many buildings as he had followers —Harper's Weekly

The Skull's Capacity.

One of the most important branches in the study of anthropology and ethnography is doubtlessly the measuring of skulls and while it is easy to obtain outside measurements it is by no means a simple matter to obtain the exact inside cubic measurement of a skull The methods usually resorted to before this were the filling of the skull with leaden shot or whole peas the contents being afterward weighed to furnish comparative estimate In the December meeting of the Berlin Anthropological society Professor W Krause introduced a new system for measuring the contents of skulls invented by a medical student of the Berlin university M Poll which is easier quicker and withal more reliable than the other methods. Poll introduces into the skull a rubber bag of very fine material which he fills with water Of course this rubber bag fills out every nook and crevice of the skull and it is an easy matter to measure the cubic dimensions afterward by withdrawing the filled bag from the skull inserting it in a graduated vessel and reading off the result The heretofore difficult finding of the skull capacity is thereby converted into an operation which can be performed by anybody —New York Journal

Naturally.

"What is a large stream of water called when it flows over a ledge? asked the teacher of Edith Tenspot

A cataract replied Edith, who adds, I know, ma'am, is a small stream a kitten —New York Sunday World.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Superior Court. Berkshire, ss

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court next to be holden at Pittsfield within and for the County of Berkshire —

Respectfully libels and represents Alec J F of North Adams in said County that he lawfully married to Maggie F Freeman now of Rutland Rutland County Vermont at Tro Essex County New York State on the Twenty-eighth day of February A D 18 4 and thereafter your libellant and the said Maggie E Freeman lived together as husband and wife to wit, at Crown Point Essex County York State; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Maggie E Freeman being wholly regardless of the same at said Crown Point, on the First day of November A D 1 utterly deserted him and has continued said desertion from that day to the date hereof being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel That afterward to wit on the Fifteenth day of May A D 1889 your libellant removed to North Adams in this Commonwealth and has resided there continuously from that day to the date hereof being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Maggie E Freeman

ALFC J FREEMAN

Dated the Third day of February A D 18

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Superior Court at Pittsfield Berkshire
February 4th, A D 18

Upon the foregoing Libel—Ordered that the libellant notify the Libellee to appear before the Justices of said Superior Court at our Clerk's Office in Pittsfield aforesaid, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of the libel and of this Order thereon to be published in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper printed in North Adams in said County once a week three weeks successively the last publication thereof to be fourteen days at least before the first Monday of April next and also by causing an attested copy of said Libel and Order to be sent by letter, registered if practicable to the last known residence of the Libellee that they then and there appear, and show cause, if any she has, why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.

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AFTER STOCK TAKING CLEARANCE SALE

Commences Thursday, Feb 11

Fruit of the loom Cotton 6 1-2c yd 10yd limit

Comfortables, regular $1 25 value, sale price 98c.

Ladies black figured Skirts, full width, percaline lined, velveteen bound, regular value $2 50, sale price $1 98

Ladies' heavy cotton hose 3prs for 25c, real value 15c pr.

Lonsdale cambric, worth 12 1-2c, sole price 8 1-2c

Ladies Night Robes 49c worth 75c

Professor Herrmann

The Wonder Worker's Kind Advice to the Suffering

Of Our Land

Kind Advice Given to the People who Suffer with the following Diseases

Blind for 8 Years. Sight Restored.

My son Joseph Jordan has been blind in the left eye for eight years. Called on Prof Herrmann 54 Holden street and he told me my boy boy could have his sight once more and in 10 minutes time my boy could see I can only speak in highest terms of the Wonder Worker for what he has done for my son

FRANK JORDAN,
Adams, Mass

The following testimonials speak for themselves.

I have had to use a cane for the past 12 weeks I called on Herrmann the Wonder Worker and in 50 minutes he sent me home without it. To those who are compelled to work for a living, I say if you are suffering call on him at No 1 Holden st.

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HEARINGS AT BOSTON.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State House Boston Feb 1 189

The Committee on Roads and Bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of James W Hunt et al for legislation permitting the running of motor cycles on the highways of this Commonwealth House bill No 31 at room No 4 6 State House on Thursday Feb 18th at 10 30 o clock a m

JAMES H DEVERSEY Chairman
WILLIAM A WHITTLESEY Clerk of the Committee

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State House Boston Feb 1 18

The committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in a bill as to arrest imprisonment and discharge of poor debtors House No 11 at 11 o clock a m and a bill to prohibit stock gambling by custodians or trustees of public or private funds (House No 55) at 11.30 o clock at room No 4 State House on Thursday Feb 18th

JAMES J MYERS Chairman
HENRY C ATTWILL, Clerk of the Committee

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE HOUSE BOSTON Feb 1 189

The Committee on Liquor Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No 5 providing for refunding a portion of the sum paid for a liquor license on the death of the licensees at room No 418 State House on Friday Feb 1 th at 10 o clock a m

T H NEWCOMB Chairman
J B ESTES Clerk of the Committee

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State House Boston Feb 15 189

The Committee on Liquor Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No to prevent the sale of adulterated liquors at room No 48 State House on Friday 1 th at 10 o clock a m

W H COOK Chairman
E B ESTES Clerk of the Committee

Woolen Cloths

Our new room is now stocked with elegant lines of Spring Fall good Worsteds and Wool Suitings and Trouserings, plain and fancy Cheviots, Jerseys and Covert cloth for overcoats and a great variety of goods for ladies' jackets, capes and skirts, in fact everything in the year Suits will be cut and trimmed to suit the tastes of the buyers the highest callers get the best selection

We have adjoining our office open every week by

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NOTICE is hereby given that we have been appointed to carry on and be responsible for the and the Board of Health will see that our rights are not infringed upon

All persons are therefore warned that by doing any such work they will be liable to a penalty

Any person having such work to do will please notify us and it will be given prompt attention Hosley & Lesure Franklin 19 North street

For Sale—Cheap for pot ash. Iron sale incubator capacity as used two months, and two brooders one slightly used harness, jersey cow milk in good order Lipfield separator. Frank Engle Adams Mass or at shop Main st North Adams Mass.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of North Adams in the County of Berkshire deceased, intestate and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to MARTHA A RUSSELL Adm North Adams Mass

Shakespeare

Must have had an awful lot of self-confidence, for he didn't hesitate to tackle any subject One day he would be writing about love-sick Juliet or Jessica, then again he would be giving pointers on the Roman forum with Caesar and Pompey and Cleopatra in the game We have now got to J Caesar, quite an interesting and bloody little tragedy Caesar had just walloped all Gaul and had got back to Rome feeling pretty cranky and independent. Well, to show how he fooled himself Mr and Mrs. Caesar were out promenading the Roman streets, when a soothsayer from the rear end of a Capitoline Hill trolley car yelled out **Say, Caesar old man, Get your eye peeled for the Ides of March."** Then

Caesar Said:

"He is a dreamer; let us leave him; pass on." There was just where Caesar fooled himself. Old Sooth was right, for on the Ides of March about half a dozen Romans turned their knives around in J. C's entrails, ripped him up and ripped him down and left him full of irregular holes So Caesar got fooled, and it was about the Ides of March. Now it is almost the Ides of March again and time for spring trade to open, and the merchant who expects a good business at this time and doesn't advertise in THE TRANSCRIPT will get ripped up and ripped down by his competitor who does.

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